

# NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

## DAVENPORT

**Want I. & I. Cars Off Streets.**—A petition is now being drawn up and will be signed by lower Brady street residents and presented to the city council by Alderman Louis Wiese, protesting against the I. & I. interurban running its freight cars below Second street on Brady and allowing them to stand there in the middle of the streets for hours at a time. It is being urged that the I. & I. company should rent the old B. C. R. & N. depot building from the city and convert it into its freight house. A side track could then be installed around the building and in this way the I. & I. company would have no difficulty in keeping its cars out of the way of all other transportation in that neighborhood.

**Federal Prisoner Here.**—William Fay of Albia, a United States prisoner accused of counterfeiting, has been placed in the Scott county jail for safe keeping. Fay was arrested at Ottumwa and realizing that the Ottumwa jail is unsafe for dangerous criminals, the federal authorities ordered Fay to be brought to Davenport until the time for his trial arrives. Concerning his arrest, an Ottumwa dispatch says: William Fay of Albia was held by United States Commissioner Hunter to the federal grand jury under \$2,000 bonds on the charge of passing counterfeit money. Fay came to Ottumwa a few days ago and two counterfeit 5-cent pieces are said to have been taken from his pocket by one Jennie Stubbs, whom he was visiting. The woman informed the police and Fay was arrested. Chief of Police Gallagher went to Albia and secured the dies with which Fay is said to have made the spurious coins. Fay claims that he intended using the money and dies with other contraptions he had in presenting a moving picture show depicting the life of a counterfeiter from the moment of making coins until he is finally arrested and landed in prison by the federal authorities. Fay's story, however, had no effect on Commissioner Hunter, and he was accordingly bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury. If nothing else, Fay is securing material for his show and his experiences in Ottumwa so far can easily be put into shape for one or two acts.

**Council Grants Permits.**—The city council Wednesday evening granted permits to eight parties to sell intoxicating liquors in the city of Davenport. These and their locations are as follows: Rudolph Ahrens, Washington garden; Jansen & Stoffey, 622 West Eighth street; John Russell, 514 1/2 Harrison street; Claus Jasper, 1192 West Second street; Matthew Galvin, 230 LeClaire street; Henry W. Kuehl, 127 Mound street; Frank J. Leis, 102 East Second street; Christopolous, 320 LeClaire street.

**Not Nissen's Body After All.**—The body seen from the Helen Blair floating in the Mississippi and picked up at Baer's landing between Montpelier and Fairport Wednesday was not that of Carl Nissen of this city, as was at first supposed. Although the body recovered was nude and talked in every way with the description of the missing man that was given out from this city, still it proved not to be him. A brother of the missing Carl Nissen and Undertaker Runge returned from Muscatine yesterday after having viewed the remains. The brother states positively that it is not the man whom it was believed to be. The two boys who recovered the body were Roy Reeves and Arnold Kretschmer. They notified Coroner W. S. Norton and he had the body brought to Muscatine. There a jury composed of Charles Baer, William C. Bohnsack and Anton A. Braun returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

**Morgue Asphalt Paving.**—The city council Wednesday evening let the contract for the repaving with asphalt of Third street from Iowa to Warren streets. The contract went to the McCarthy Improvement company of Davenport, they being the lowest bidders, and the company will com-

mence work next week, and rush the contract right along to completion. Home workmen will be given the preference and there is every prospect of a piece of paving that Davenport and Third street people in particular will be proud of.

**Obituary Record.**—Yesterday afternoon in Des Moines occurred the funeral services over the remains of John J. Thompson, father of Mrs. Clyde Stange of Davenport. There passes from earth in the death of Mr. Thompson another pioneer and civil war veteran. He served over three years as a member of Company D in the 25th Iowa. Mr. Thompson and family have lived in Des Moines since the fall of 1876, when he joined the force of the Iowa State Register. He was with R. P. Clarkson for 12 years. Since 1888 he has been inactive, leading a quiet life. He was born Feb. 12, 1835, near Allegheny, Butler county, Pa. At the age of 15 he became a printer. After completing his apprenticeship he determined to go west, and reached Iowa in 1856. Here he found employment with the Muscatine Journal, with which he was affiliated for a number of years. Here also he met Miss Harriet Greene, who became his wife Dec. 20, 1856. Mrs. Thompson died Nov. 22, 1903. Four daughters and two sons survive: W. G. Thompson, J. W. Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Reeves, Mrs. W. H. Deholt, Mrs. V. O. Welker of this city, and Mrs. Clyde Stange of Davenport.

## MILAN.

Charles McMichael and Stanley Matthews will have charge of the back line between Milan and the camp grounds during camp meeting.

Thomas Campbell of Rock Island, candidate for reelection as representative, was in Milan Wednesday.

Charles Depew and family, Albert Taylor and family and James Taylor left Monday for their new home at Launchwood, S. D.

S. E. Mattison and family of Rock Island and the Misses Muse of Milan went to the Methodist camp grounds Tuesday for a couple of weeks of camp life.

Mrs. Charles Histed and two children, Thaddeus and Flora, from Chicago, spent several days at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nelson last week.

Mrs. Leonora Harris of Moline spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Hall.

W. A. Carney, wife and two children, Ralph and Mae, of Omaha, Neb., are in Milan after an absence of 13 years. Mrs. Carney will be remembered as Miss Hattie Knowles. They went to Ottawa for a visit to Mrs. Carney's brother, Will Knowles.

Mrs. R. B. Gilton and sons left Saturday evening for their home at West Bend, Iowa, after a visit of several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Matthews.

Lewis Prescott of Milan, Will Tenges of Rock Island and John O'Connell of Milan all met by accident in the post-office at Denver recently, and a real joyful reunion resulted.

Mrs. Susanna Walker and family are preparing to move to the beautiful new home just completed at the corner of Dickson and Fifth streets.

Miss Ollie Goben is enjoying a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Smith of Ladd, Ill.

Squire M. L. Pinkley is sick, having been suffering for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Cards have been received in Milan announcing the coming marriage of Miss Rebecca A. McLaughlin to J. Burton Krossen. The marriage will take place Aug. 12. Miss McLaughlin is the only daughter of W. G. McLaughlin, a former resident of Milan, who has many friends here.

## HAMLET.

The Misses Mulch and Frick of Rock Island returned home the last of the week after visiting Mrs. George Dunn.

Miss Nora Whisman arrived home Saturday from DeKalb where she had been attending the Northern Illinois State Normal school.

Mrs. A. P. Nichols and son John departed Tuesday of last week for Boston, Mass., where they will visit several weeks with relatives.

Miss Mary Lee has malaria fever. Miss Bessie Cooper returned home Monday after spending six weeks at the Northern Illinois State Normal school.

Mrs. George Dunn was a Rock Island visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Butcher went to Lincoln, Ill., Monday to accompany her daughter, little Miss Edna, home Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lee returned home Monday after visiting friends at Urbana and relatives in Chicago.

## Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for 18 months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although 60 years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by all druggists.

## MOLINE

**Merchants' Day Tuesday.**—Moline will enjoy a real holiday next Tuesday, Aug. 11. The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker—all will close up shop and with their families will try to see how good a time they can have. Business cares will be cast aside for a day and employers and employees will endeavor to learn just how jolly a fellow the other fellow is. Merchants' day has come to be an annual event in the business life of the city, and each year it is becoming more of an institution than the previous year.

**Pay Roll Growing.**—July pay rolls being prepared for the monthly pay day Aug. 15 show 100 men in the stores department and 1,100 in the motive power department of the Illinois shops. The total pay roll will be \$62,700, and of this sum \$8,000 will be distributed among stores employees, the balance among the motive power men. It will be the biggest pay day at the railroad shops since last August.

**Rentz-Gibbs.**—John Rentz and Miss Ella Gibbs were married at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church Wednesday evening, Rev. L. A. Johnston performing the ceremony. They were attended by the groom's mother, Mrs. John Rentz, and the groom's sister, Mrs. Henry Sundell. The bride is a charming young lady, and has made her home in Quincy, Ill. The groom is a machinist and is well known in this city.

**Warr Giving Testimony.**—J. W. Warr is telling the story of the affairs of the Moline Building, Savings & Loan association at Joliet before Special Master in Chancery Bernard D. Connelly this week. The first testimony was offered Wednesday, and Mr. Warr will continue through the week. Cyrus E. Dietz is representing the receiver, and George W. Wood appears for some of the creditors. Other attorneys will probably be present at the taking of testimony later in the week.

**Shops Make Good Showing.**—The two big plow shops in Moline made the first good showing Wednesday for many months. Deere & Co. paid off a thousand men, and the Moline Plow company handed wages over to 900 men, which is the best pay day for the Moline company since last October. Other shops in the city are not running full force as yet, but the managements are looking forward to running full capacity within a few weeks.

**Fell With Load of Coal.**—Reynolds Laridon, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Laridon, 1917 Tenth street, was injured in a peculiar manner Wednesday afternoon, resulting in breaking his left arm at the elbow. He was riding on a wagon loaded with coal that was to be delivered at home, and when the endgate was removed some of the coal fell out, carrying the lad with it. He fell beneath the coal, and when he was extricated it was found that the arm had been broken.

**To Open New Park.**—Next Sunday the new ball park will be informally opened with a ball game between a team from the Bettendorf Axle works and the D. R. I. & N. W. team of this city. The association will pay all expenses of the game and will charge an admission fee of 25 cents, the net proceeds to go to the association to be used in payment for the park.

## SILVIS.

Mrs. A. J. Howard has been quite sick the past few days, having been overcome by heat last Tuesday.

The Misses Jennie and Blanche Fairice of Cambridge, Ill., are visiting at the Shannon home on Eleventh street.

Mrs. E. Fuller of Erie, Ill., visited her son Edmond in Silvis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tromer of Rock Island, who have been visiting Mrs. Guy De Bourcy, left for home Wednesday.

Douglas Bros. have purchased the grocery store recently owned by J. A. Leckley. The latter will move to Freeport, Ill., where he expects to take a new position. The people of Silvis will be sorry to lose such an estimable family.

A birthday party was given Tuesday afternoon for little Katherine De Bourcy, it being her eighth birthday anniversary.

## TAYLOR RIDGE

Mrs. Waverly of Emporia, Kan., has been spending the past few weeks with her niece, Mrs. P. Eckhardt.

Albert Fox of Rock Island visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox, a few days of last week.

Mr. Beard, a missionary from Cuba, accompanied by his two sons, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Crawford, the past week.

Robert Miller, Sr., and F. E. Garnett left Saturday for North Dakota, to return by the way of Yellowstone Park and Denver.

The fire brigade was kept busy Monday afternoon to keep the stock yards from burning. The train going through at 3:30 left sparks in a pile of straw at one side of the chute, which took fire and very soon everything was in a blaze. The chute was badly burned, but was saved. Farmers are complaining very much

of the light oats this year, as many are now threshing.

## FOSTER.

Elmer E. Reynolds of Rock Island spent several days at the home of his brother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tettler and daughter Mrs. George Beeding of Buffalo Prairie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson.

Ralph Reynolds, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds, is quite sick, suffering with stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Freise of Sweetland Center, Iowa, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson.

Mrs. Frank Brogan and daughters, Misses Alta and Adelle of Albia, Iowa, have returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in this vicinity and also at Rock Island.

Mrs. John Bonameir and son, Leo of Omaha, Neb., are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. George Foster.

The Misses Ethel Tyler and Floss Hayes of Illinois City spent Sunday at the home of Dr. J. H. Bendle.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Gertrude McKillip Thursday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gal Stewart. Refreshments were served. The guests numbered about 50.

The pony belonging to Frank Vanatta, which mysteriously disappeared while tied at the Baptist church a week ago Sunday evening during services, has been recovered.

Albert Meyer arrived Saturday and is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blankenburg of Rock Island returned home Sunday evening, the latter having spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillett, and also attended the chautauqua at Muscatine.

Several from the vicinity attended the chautauqua in Muscatine Sunday. Miss Nellie Meyer of Chicago arrived Saturday and is spending her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Illinois City spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. McNall, of Copperas Creek.

Mrs. M. McNall of Copperas Creek and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Deakman, departed Monday for Kansas and Missouri where they will visit relatives for an indefinite time.

An ice cream social was given Tuesday evening by the B. Y. P. U. Miss Emma France returned to her home Sunday evening after visiting for some time with her sister, Mrs. Albert Eckhart, of Milan.

John Britton of Andalusia spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witt.

Miss Lena Nussbaum of Peoria is visiting at the home of her brother, Joe Nussbaum.

## HILLSDALE.

Mrs. Paul Barks and youngest son are visiting this week in Davenport with Mrs. Barks' sister.

Miss Gertie Hill, who has been working near Prophetstown, is home for a short time.

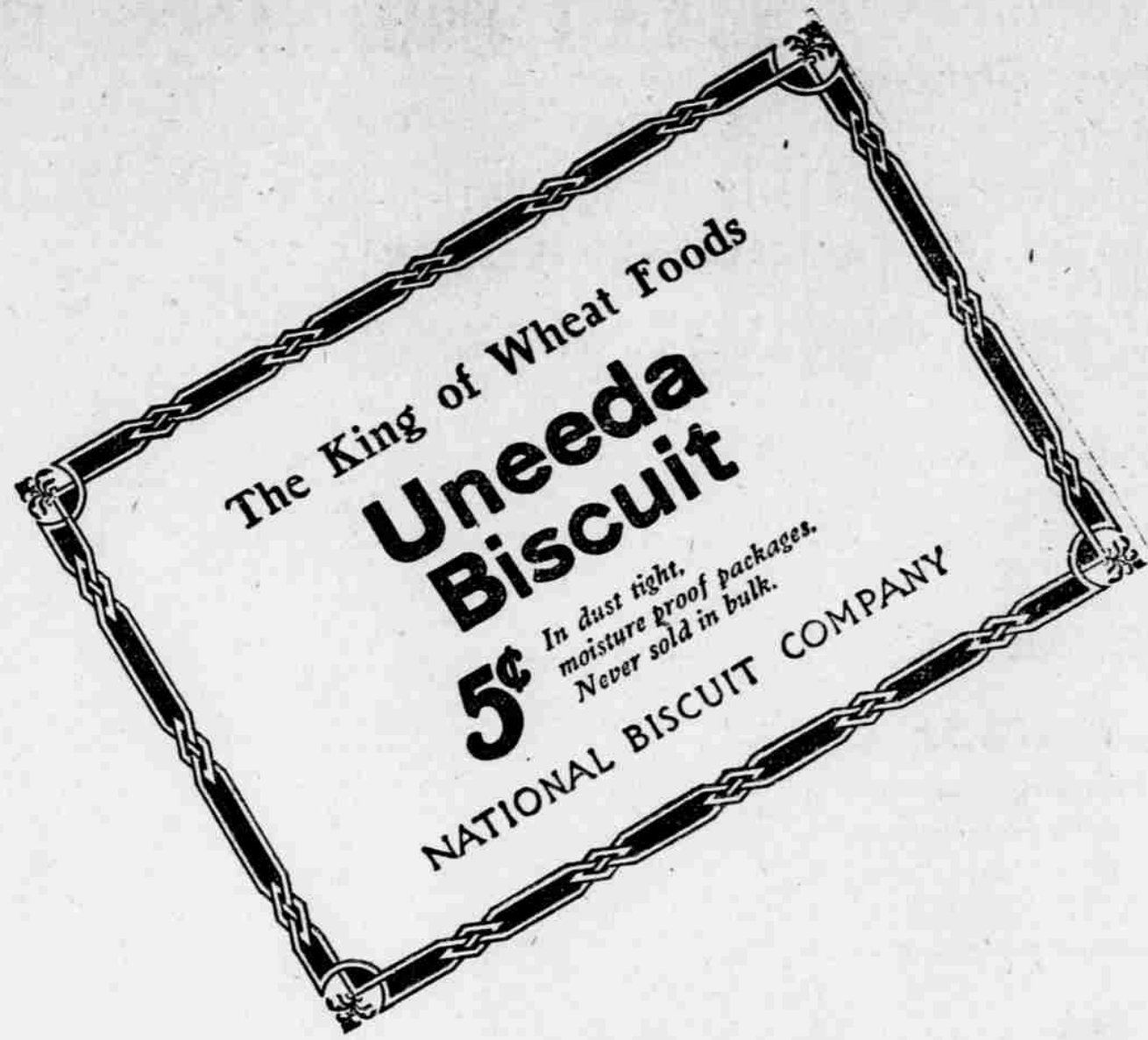
Mrs. Henry Tender, who has been in town the past week at the home of her son, Harry, returned Monday evening to her home in Rock Island. Her granddaughter accompanied her.

George Passmore and Charlie Houschild are working near Muscatine.

Mrs. Peter Johnson and daughter, Myrtle, are visiting for a few weeks in Omaha, Neb., with Mr. Johnson's brother and family.

Mrs. Minnie Transon entertained Miss Clara Peterson of Hampton last week.

A lady from Chicago was in Hillsdale and vicinity Friday. She was trying to interest the people in taking



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